

SITE EVALUATION REPORT

LOCATION: Identify the site with accurate coordinates using LORAN or Global Positioning System (GPS) equipment.

GPS POSITION

LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
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LORAN COORDINATES

W.	X.	Y.	Z.
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SIZE: Sites **MUST NOT** individually or cumulatively total more than one acre (43,560 sq. ft.). Sites will be round, centered at the above point with a radius not to exceed 0.019 nautical miles or 117.75 feet.

RADIUS

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You must show this site on the largest scale nautical chart of the area in sufficient detail to allow for site inspection.

- 1) Discuss possible hazards to safe navigation or hindrance to vessel traffic, interference with traditional fishing operations or other public access that may result from aquacultured rock at the site.
- 2) Describe the naturally occurring bottom habitat at the site.
- 3) Specify the type, size, amount and origin (where acquired and geological origin) of material to be deposited on the site and how it will be distinguishable from the naturally occurring substrate. **Provide sample of material to be deposited.**

Experience/Qualification of Preparer:

Preparer Signature:

Date:

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. A site evaluation report must be submitted by the applicant to the National Marine Fisheries Service, Permit Branch, Southeast Regional Office, 9721 Executive Center Drive N., Suite 105, St. Petersburg, FL 33702. The report, which may include videotapes of underwater surveys, shall be prepared by an independent source pursuant to generally accepted industry standards and shall demonstrate that the proposed site:
 - a. Is not a hazard to safe navigation or a hinderance to vessel traffic; and
 - b. avoids traditional fishing operations, or other public access; and
 - c. avoids impacts to naturally occurring hard bottom habitat and submerged aquatic vegetation; and
 - d. contains natural underlying substrata that is primarily hard packed sand, hard shell hash, or rock covered by sand not more than 6 inches deep.
2. The applicant shall identify the site on a nautical chart in sufficient detail to allow for site inspection, and shall provide accurate coordinates so that the site can be located by LORAN or Global Positioning System (GPS) equipment. Site inspection may be required on a case by case basis.
3. Sites which individually or cumulatively total more than one acre will not be authorized. Multiple sites shall be contained within the one-acre envelope.
4. If applicant is an individual, enter the Social Security number. If applicant is a corporation or partnership, enter the Federal Tax ID number.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 45 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. The following non-confidential information: Name, Street Address, City, State, Zipcode, Effective Date of Permit, Permit Types, Vessel Name, Vessel Identification Number, and Passenger Capacity in the case of a "for hire" vessel for individual, corporate and lease holders of permits will be released via a NOAA Fisheries website. All other data submitted will be handled as confidential material in accordance with NOAA Administrative Order 216-100, Protection of Confidential Fishery Statistics. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other suggestions for reducing this burden to Robert Sadler, National Marine Fisheries Service, F/SER22, 9721 Executive Center Drive N., St. Petersburg, FL 33702.

KNOWINGLY SUPPLYING FALSE INFORMATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING A PERMIT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW PUNISHABLE BY A FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT.